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HOME FROM LONG TRIP

Robert S. Barrett Returns From South America Where he Spent Fourteen Months Studying Foreign Markets.

Mr. Robert S. Barrett, formerly editor of the Alexandria Gazette, returned to his home in this city last night after an absence of fourteen months in South America. Mr. Barrett, as the readers of the Gazett know, has been representing the United States bureau of foreign and domestic commerce and was sent to the southern country for the purpose of studying the markets for paper products and printing supplies.

Since sailing from our shores he has visited all ten of the South American countries, spending at least a month or so in each, and as a result has gleaned a vast fund of statistics and other information relating to the paper industry in those sections which should prove of much value in increasing and extending the trade of the United States manufacturers with the people of those countries.

In conversation with a representative of the Gazette this morning, Mr. Barrett said that previous to the opening of the present war the United States was supplying only ten per cent of the goods sold to South America from other countries, but owing to the fact that manufacturers in Germany and other lands had not been able to get their goods there since the war began, the United States has increased its sales forty per cent and is at present supplying at least fifty per cent of the foreign made goods sold there. "The interesting question now is," said Mr. Barrett, "will we be able to maintain that lead after the war ends."

During the time Mr. Barrett was in the southern territory he visited 3,800 newspaper offices and printing plants in which he secured data of various kinds concerning the paper and printing trade, obtaining samples of papers used, prices and other facts relating thereto.

Mr. Barrett says he enjoyed the trip very much. He has been kept busily engaged today shaking hands with old friends who are glad to welcome him home again.

RED CROSS NOTES.

Concerning the Work Being Done in Alexandria—Exhibition of Articles to be Made This Week.

The Red Cross exhibit of Woman's work which will be held at 530 King street, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, will be open daily from 9 a. m., to 5 p. m. Everyone is invited to drop in whether a member of the Red Cross or not. Inform yourself of the kinds of work which women are doing to help win the war.

Women are not wanted at the front but abundant opportunity is given them to show their patriotism through the various activities of the Red Cross work at home.

The work room for the making of hospital garments and supplies located over Burke and Herbert's bank will be open tomorrow, Wednesday, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Mrs. John W. Foster will be in charge.

Workers are requested to bring their own needles, thimble and cotton. Those wishing to take garments home should call and secure them between the same hours.

The committee is also very much in need of old linen of all kinds, and it is hoped that all who have any will bring it to the rooms tomorrow.

WRECKS PARISH HOUSE.

Attack at an Early Morning Hour a Mystery that Police Attribute to a Pro-German Fanatic.

St. Paul, Nov. 6.—The parish house of St. Agnes' German Catholic Church was wrecked at 4:10 a. m. yesterday by a bomb hurled by a mysterious would be assassin. The five occupants of the house miraculously escaped injury. The police have no clew to the bomb-thrower, but every detective in the city is working on the case. Pastoral letters, sent out by Archbishop Ireland advancing the cause of food conservation and the Liberty Loan bonds, have been read in the church recently. Father Freisleben suspects that a pro-German fanatic may have been responsible for the bomb outrage.

LAST NIGHT'S SERVICE

Rev. Regester Preaches Sermon in Which he Asks Church Members What They Have Been Doing for Christ.

The revival meeting at the M. E. church south was conducted last evening in the lower auditorium of the church. There was a large representation of the grown-ups of the city but not of the children. The fact that the latter were not present was somewhat disappointing to the Rev. E. V. Regester who is making a special effort to reach the young people of the community.

The text was St. Matt. 27:22, which gives a vivid picture of the embarrassment of Pilate by having Jesus Christ on his hands. In the course of his sermon Rev. Regester said Pilate tried to shift the responsibility by throwing the burden upon others. In these modern times many people are imitators of Pilate: putting the responsibility for another's soul on someone else. The blood of Jesus has been upon Pilate's soul all these centuries. Oh, how the curse of God follows.

The words that come from the Governor are like a two edged sword. First, the Christians have Jesus on their hands. What have you done for Jesus all these years that you have been a member of his church? Many consciences have caught their possessors at a disadvantage—their cowardness has made them anything but a Christian. Some people use the name of Jesus and His church as something to conjure with. Some people carry around a rabbit's foot. Have you gone out of your way to win someone for Christ? If we are to be Christians we must be like Christ. Go out and meet those who need Christ. Second, Christ does not release those who have not been converted. The "not saved responsibility" is upon the souls of those who have heard about Him and have not obeyed Him. This responsibility must be met some day. What answer will you make when you meet Christ? We can accept Him and die, and we can accept Him and live. Will you open your heart and let Jesus Christ come into your heart? Let Him have full sway.

Notes.

The services this evening will begin at 7.45 sharp. A song fest opens the regular evening service. They are using the "blue books," and all are invited to take and have a part in the services.

Prayer meetings are held every afternoon at 3 o'clock. All ladies of the city are cordially invited to these sessions.

No collections are taken except on Sunday and Wednesday evenings.

ALEXANDRIA WATER CO.

Old Officers Re-Elected at the Annual Meeting Yesterday.

The annual meeting of the Alexandria Water Company was held yesterday. The former officers were re-elected as follows:

Directors: Walter Roberts, E. L. Daingerfield, George S. French, Worth Hulfish, M. A. Ahern, U. S. Lambert and Carroll Pierce.

The following were also re-elected:

Walter Roberts, President

George Uhler, Secretary and Treasurer.

Charles Tenneson, Clerk.

Charles A. Power, Superintendent.

ATTACK TROOP TRAIN.

Marysville, Cal., Nov. 6.—Twenty-five armed men, alleged to be I. W. W.'s, attacekd a troop train on the Western Pacific Railway in the Feather river canon, cut two coaches from the train and were only beaten off by the soldiers, using clubs, after a stubborn fight. Although the attack occurred Sunday, word of it did not reach here until yesterday. The attackers fled to the hills and yesterday posses from Oroville and Marysville took up their trail. As far as is known here, none of the soldiers was seriously injured.

From Vatican circles a strong report emanated yesterday to the effect that the central powers are determined to launch a new and powerful "peace drive." Count von Hertling is said to have accepted the chancellorship upon the condition that he is to have a free hand in speeding peace negotiations.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

C. Lee Moore, State auditor, was among those who came to Alexandria today to vote.

Miss Jennie Clements of Jacksonville, Florida, is visiting her father, W. W. Clements, in Mount Ida.

The Willard Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Trinity Methodist church.

Following in line with modern business establishments, the Paff Shoe Company of this city has inaugurated an eight-hour working day as the basis for employment. This makes the second reduction in the working hours at that plant in the past year.

Messrs. Hayward and Torplett, the two white men arrested several days ago on the charge of mutinous conduct on the steamer St. ohns while that steamer was on her way from Washington to this city, were brought before U. S. Commissioner Mankin in this city today. The charge against the men was dismissed.

WOMAN KILLED BY TRAIN.

Big Crowd Sees Tragedy, Many Shouting Warning That Went Unheeded.

Philadelphia, Nov 6.—An effort on the part of Mrs. Mary Franks, of No. 5121 James street, Frankford, to get a better glimpse of the drafted men who were assembled at Brideburg station on the Pennsylvania Railroad awaiting entrainment for Camp Meade Sunday morning, cost the woman her life. Mrs. Franks, who was unable to pass the police line at the station, sought a place of vantage on the tracks of the freight yard just north, when a rapidly moving express train, eastbound, struck her.

The accident was witnessed by nearly 2000 persons, who had assembled at the railroad station to see the selected men of the Bridesburg draft district off to camp. Several women in the crowd fainted, and the men who saw the accident were horror-stricken. Mrs. Franks has a son of military age, although he has not yet been called to the colors. She also had several friends aboard the troop train who had been schoolmates of her son.

KILLED IN AUTO CRASH.

Assistant City Solicitor of Philadelphia, His Wife and Daughter Victims.

Philadelphia, Nov. 6.—Louis Hutt, an Assistant City Solicitor, died yesterday in the Lankenau Hospital from injuries he received shortly before midnight of Sunday when a motor car in which he was riding was struck by a taxicab at Twenty-second and Oxford streets. His wife, daughter and three other persons with whom he was riding, were also hurt. The motor car in which Mr. Hutt and his party were riding was turned over by the crash, pinning the occupants beneath it. Oil and gasoline took fire and for a few moments the persons beneath the machine were in danger of being roasted to death. Policeman Wise succeeded in smothering the flames before they did much damage.

LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Supreme Court's Finding Will Affect Richmond, Baltimore, St. Louis and Other Towns.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Yesterday the supreme court declared unconstitutional the Louisville, Ky., ordinance which sought to segregate whites and negroes into different districts. Similar ordinances in Baltimore, St. Louis, Richmond, Va., and other cities are affected. Kentucky state courts were reversed. The court held that the ordinance was invalid because it was a straight-out arbitrary violation of the rights of a certain class of citizens. "There exists a serious situation, which, however, the law is powerless to remedy," said the court.

Looking For Help.

The United States Employment Service Department is desirous of securing more workers through the local branch in this city, especially stenographers, clerks, bookkeepers, etc. The office in the Post office building in Alexandria is open every afternoon from three to four o'clock.

The Allison W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 in the Children's Home.

Mrs. Jean M. Hyde, well known as a national chautauqua lecturer, will give a talk on the "Right and Wrong use of Books," before the State Teachers' Association tomorrow afternoon.

The regular monthly meeting of Mary Custis Lee Chapter, U. D. C., will be held in the Confederate Veterans' building, tomorrow, (Wednsday), morning, at half-past ten o'clock. All members are urged to be present, as business of importance is to be considered.

Twenty-seven young men connected with the Methodist Episcopal church South and its Sunday school in this city have joined the colors since the opening of the war. A roll of honor containing their names was unveiled at that church on Sunday morning, at which an address was delivered by Harry B. Caton.

A TRANQUIL ELECTION

Voting Has Been Proceeding Quietly Throughout The Day at The Different Polling places

Many voters had to have their attention called to the fact that an election was in progress in Alexandria today. The polls were opened in the four wards at sunrise when roofs and sheds were covered with a black frost, and those in charge of the booths made fires as soon as possible, around which they huddled until old sol rose high enough in the heavens to relieve the chilly conditions.

It was a virtual walkover for the democratic candidates throughout the state while those for city and state officers in Alexandria had no competitors.

Voting proceeded slowly throughout the early morning hours, but towards the close of the day there will be spurts, occasioned by suffragans who are employed out of the city not having had the time to cast their ballots in the morning, who will be desirous of availing themselves of the privilege of voting before the sun shall have set.

There was no excitement at any time at the polling places. Armory Hall was in its normal condition, as was also the voting place on north Royal street, Queen street, and the old Friendship engine house.

Th number of votes cast up to three o'clock follows:

First ward	102
Second ward	107
Third ward	112
Fourth ward	110
Total	431

FOR BOOK LOVERS

List of New Volumes Recently Received at the Alexandria Library.

Among the new books which have recently been received at the Alexandria Library will be found the following:

Over the Top—Arthur Guy Empey.

Where Your Treasure Is—Holman Day.

King Coal—Upton Sinclair.

Red Pepper Burns—Grace Richmond.

End of the Flight—Burton Kline.

Ladies Must Live—Alice Miller.

The New Carthage—George Ekhoud.

The Indian Drum—Willaim MacHarg.

Sunny Slopes—Ethel Hueston.

Calvary Alley—Alice Hegan Rice.

Austria's food difficulties, the Allgemeine Zeitung of Vienna says it learns, have become notably sharper in consequence of Hungary's flat refusal of Austrian proposals for a supply of grain. An extraordinary crown council will be called, the newspaper says, to discuss the extent of Hungary's obligation to supply food to Austria.

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Mrs. Richard Gibson is visiting in Atlantic City.

A teachers' training course will be given by the Aleandria Sunday School Association in the Young People's Building at eight o'clock on the four Tuesdays in November. The general subjects for discussion will be "The Preparation of the World for the Coming of Christ," and "War:" Its Function in History, and What Shall the Sunday School Teach in Regard to It." The subjects for each evening are as follows: November 6th.—"Why We are Interested in the Old Testament, and The Old Testament World; War in Old Testament Days." November 13th—"The Old Testament People; War in New Testament Times and the Nineteen Succeeding Centuries." November 20th—"The Old Testament Ideals; The Present World Crisis." November 27th—"The Training of Israel, The Devastation of War, Illustrated." While this course has been arranged primarily for Sunday school teachers it will be open to all and a cordial invitation is extended by the Association to them to attend.

HELD FOR MURDER.

Girl Shot by Negro in North Carolina Dies in Hospital.

Miss Jessie Roth, sixteen years old, died early Sunday morning at the Johnston-Willis hospital, Richmond, as a result of wounds received when she was shot by a negro on a street in Henderson, N. C. Miss Roth was attacked and shot September 4 by Austin Green, colored. Her wounds were so serious that she was brought to Richmond for special hospital treatment, and the efforts of local specialists were unavailing. So incensed were the citizens of Henderson by the attack that Green was threatened with mob violence, and only when the governor of North Carolina guaranteed that the negro would be speedily tried did they subside. It was provided, however, when the sentence of twenty years was passed upon the prisoner on the charge of attack that should Miss Roth succumb to her injuries the negro would be retired on the charge of murder. This trial will take place in the immediate future, it is said. Miss Roth is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Roth, and three sisters and one brother, who will be at the funeral.

ALEXANDRIA HOSPITAL.

Board of Managers Will Give Oyster Supper Friday Evening

The Board of Managers of the Alexandria Hospital are preparing to have an oyster supper at the Westminster building on Friday evening next, November 9th, from 6 to 10 o'clock for the benefit of the coal fund. To provide coal for the hospital this winter is a burden on the minds of all who have the up keep of the hospital in their hands and who feel the utmost importance to make comfortable the large number of patients we have and do have with us. All contributions for this oyster supper unless otherwise requested will be sent to the Westminster building, corner of St. Asaph and Prince street, on Friday morning between nine and twelve o'clock. Any cash contributions will be gratefully received by Mrs. L. Wilbur Reid, vice president of the board, and chairman of the oyster supper.

Committee.

BIG SHIP STRIKE IS OVER.

Men at Fore River Plant to Return to Work Pending Arbitration.

Quincy, Mass., Nov. 6.—Work at the great plant of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, which has been badly crippled by a strike since last Wednesday was resumed today. The three labor organizations concerned responded yesterday to an appeal to their patriotism by Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin L. Roosevelt, and voted, amid demonstrations, to return at once to work and leave the matters in dispute to be arbitrated by Henry B. Endicott, executive manager of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety. The company also accepted Mr. Endicott as arbitrator.

The trial of Thomas Lewis, colored, charged with the murder of Gabriel Wright, which was begun in the Circuit Court of Spotslvania on Thursday was concluded Friday evening, the jury returning a verdict of not guilty.—Fredericksburg Lance.

TEN DIVORCES GRANTED

Circuit Court for the City Convenes Yesterday and Adjourns Until Next Friday Morning.

The Circuit Court for the city of Alexandria, Judge J. B. T. Thornton, presiding, convened yesterday.

The docket was called, and following cases disposed of:

F. N. Washco vs. Washington Virginia Railway Co., and Washington Brick and Terra Cotta Co., suit for $5,000 for injuries caused plaintiff by train upon which he was riding colliding with motor truck of Washington Brick and Terra Cotta Co., at north of Addison Station. Judgment for three hundred and fifty dollars.

Clarke and Winston Co., Inc., vs. Alexandria Motor Boat Club. Decree confirming sale of Club house to W. F. Ficklin.

The following divorces were granted to plaintiffs from defendants upon the ground of desertion:

Miriam A. Wormley Lewis vs. Clarence F. Lewis.

James E. Marshall vs Sadie Smith Marshall.

Mae O'Connor Martin vs. William C. Martin. Infant child awarded complainant.

Mary E. Williams vs. Francis C. Williams. Complainant allowed to resume maiden name of Mary E. Roy.

George Porter vs. Lillie Bates Porter. Three children awarded to complainant.

Sophie W. Welbert vs. William W. Welbert, Complainant to resume name of Sophie W. Christ.

Edna F. Roy vs. Rodolphe G. Roy.

Annie Jeannette Sandstrum vs. William E. Sandstrum.

Nathan Straughter vs. Annie Scott Straughter.

Court adjoined until Friday morning.

GERMAN DRIVE ON ITALY.

Naval Battle in the Upper Adriatic Imminent. Activity in Gulf of Trieste.

Rome, Nov. 6.—An official statement issued by the admiralty last night says there is intense naval activity in the Gulf of Trieste. A naval battle in the upper Adriatic is looked for.

London, Nov. 6.—The Teutons have crossed the Tagliamento.

"North of Pinzano," the Rome War Office admitted yesterday, "the enemy, who succeeded in bringing forces to the right bank, intensified his pressure on our left wing."

Pinzano lies sixteen miles northeast of Udine and on the northern reaches of the river.

"German and Austro-Hungarian divisions," announces Berlin, "have crossed the middle Tagliamento and are advancing westward." The statement adds that 6,000 prisoners were taken.

The discrepancy in the two statements regarding the scene of the crossing gives rise to the question as to whether the Teutons forded the river at two different points, at Pinzano and somewhere "on the middle Tagliamento."

CARLIN SPEAKS AT VIENNA.

Attacks Republican Candidates as Enemy of the Public Schools

Representative Carlin closed the Democratic campaign in Virginia last night at Vienna, when a strong and stirring appeal to the voters of Fairfax county to sustain the Democratic ticket and the policies of the President was made. Mr. Carlin reviewed the claims of the Republican candidate for governor, Mr. Muncey, charging that gentleman, while posing as a friend of the public schools, as being in reality hostile to these institutions, as he was trying to repeal the poll taxes which go to the schools.

Mr. Carlin's eulogy of President Wilson was frequently applauded. He was extremely complimentary to the Democratic candidate for governor, Mr. Davis, and the other Democratic nominees.

HAIG UNDER DRIVE.

Strikes Tremendous Blow at German Lines.

London, Nov. 6.—Field Marshal Haig struck another tremendous blow at the German lines around Passchendaels ridge early today.

"Satisfactory progress" was reported in his early statement.

ALLEGED FRACTRICIDE

Doctor Chamberlain's Condition is Such That he May Not Live to Face Court.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 6.—Will Dr. Asa W. Chamberlain, aged physician, held in Henrico county jail, live long enough to face trial on a charge of having killed his brother, Judge Albert P. Chamberlain, on October 22, at his humble home in Goochland county, or will he be called on to answer to the Highest Court?

The authorities who ordered his arrest are concerned over the failing health of the old doctor and a special session of the Goochland county circuit court may be called. The old man is daily becoming more haggard, his appetite is failing him, and his breakfast this morning of fried apples nad dry bread was hardly touched.

It may be necessary to remove him to a hospital or give medical attention at the jail.

The Goochland county circuit court does not convene until Monday, December 10, and unless a special term is called the old doctor must remain in jail until that date, and possibly much longer. Some time will be required in which to present the evidence to the grand jury, and many days may elapse before the defendant can be arraigned for trial.

The strain under which the old man has been since his incarceration in jail here is telling on him. He continues to maintain his innocence and is becoming listless, disinterested in what goes on about him, and one of the jail attendants declared that "he acts like a man almost dead."

FAIRFAX IN HOUSE OF LORDS.

Former Resident of Prince Georges' County, Maryland.

Friends of Lord Fairfax are gratified to learn that he has been elevated to the British House of Lords by the vote of his Scotch peers.

A Scottish peerage does not carry with it the privilege of holding a seat in the House of Lords by virtue of the title. At the beginning of every Parliament the Scottish peers meet and elect 16 of their number to represent them during its duration. Three of the representative Scottish peers have died during the present Parliament and a bye-election has just taken place to fill the vacancies. Lord Fairfax, who was elected to one of the vacancies, is a member of the firm of Bonbright & Co., of London and New York. He is a naturalized British subject and established his claim to the barony before the Committee of Privileges of the House of Lords in 1908.

Lord Fairfax's full name is Albert Kirby Fairfax. His father was the late Dr. John Contee Fairfax, of Prince Georges county, Md., who died in 1900. While a resident of Maryland, young Fairfax was born in Northampton county, Va., in 1871. He was frequently called Lord Fairfax, but always refused to accept the title. He was on one occasion asked to accept the presidency of a society organized by some people in New York and other states, made up of descendants of noble and royal families. He very emphatically refused, saying that as he had never consented to wear a British title, he could scarcely be expected to assert a claim to nobility in America. He added that "Good wine needed no bush," and indicated very clearly his belief that the proposed society was in bad taste in a republican environment.

The first Fairfax to come to America was Thomas, sixth of the line, who was so fascinated by the enormous estate lying between the Potomac and Rappahannock Rivers in Virginia, an estate left to him by his father, who married the daughter of Lord Culpeper, whose dowry the estate was, that he left England and settled in this country.

Notice.

Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection No. 7 will hold its regular meeting, Friday, Nov. 9, 1917, at 7:30. All members and visitors are invited to be present. Immediately after the close of the lodge, Randolph Chapter No 3, Knights Rose Croix, will confer the fifteenth degree. 265-5t.

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TO-DAY'S ELECTION.

From present indications, the vote in Alexandria will disappoint the city democratic committee as well as all other earnest members of the party organization. There may be a rush towards the close of the day, when many Alexandrians employed in Washington and other nearby places, return home.

It is difficult to stir up enthusiasm when there is no real issue to be settled at the polls. Our city officeholders have no opposition, nor have they had for some time, while the opposition to the regularly nominated democratic candidates for state positions is regarded as negligible.

While these are the conditions, no democrat should remain away from the polls, as the Gazette has often suggested. Anything that is worth doing at all is worth doing well.

While tranquil conditions prevailed in this state on election day, and the weather has been ideal, some Americans now bearing arms in France have voted at the risk of their lives.

The votes of one American railway engineering unit in a British sector were taken in a field which was under a bombardment by German guns. The engineers nonchalantly marked their ballots in a shack behind the lines as German shells whistled intermittently overhead.

The voting was interrupted for a few minutes while the voters and election officers witnessed thrilling air fights between English and German machines at a point nearly over the voting place. When the German machines had been driven behind their own lines, hotly pursued by Entente aviators, the voters resumed marking their ballots against the side of the shack.

The ballot boxes were placed in sealed mailbags by the commanders of the units and they will be taken to th United States by way of England by the election commissioners who expect to be home not later than December 1.

PRESENT WAR HORRORS.

The Apostle Paul in his letter to the Romans breaks out in the seventh chapter and 24th verse as follows: O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from the body of this death." (Or this body of death).

As is well- known to all Bible students, Paul's allusion is to a device of blood thirsty tyrants whose wont it was in his day to carry frightfuiness to their ne plus ultra. Paul was alluding to a monstrous practice described by Virgil. The Roman poet says: "The tyrants inflicted a punishment hitherto unheard of; they bound the living to the dead, limb to limb and face to face, until suffocated with the abominable stench; in loathsome embrace they gave up the ghost."

The above was brought to mind while reading a pamphlet recently published by Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, of Brooklyn, New York, entitled "Picture of Germany's War Plans and Her Atrocities in Belgium and France," a copy of which lies before us and which should be read by every American, and hung up alongside of our almanacs. Dr. Hillis is one of America's foremost ministers. He has visited the devastated districts, secured photographs and affidavits, and has looked upon the victims of Teuton cruelty—cruelty practiced upon a helpless people whose only offense was an endeavor to stop the cruel Juggernaut which a nation boasting of culture had turned loose in their midst.

This is no place to advertise publications or wares, but we desire to make an exception in this case and to say that single copies of this publication can be procured at five cents, or $2 per hundred, from the office of the Manufacturing Publishing Company, Baltimore. It is published for the information of Americans, or to call their attention to the fact that this war has been forced upon us in reality, and not, as Teutons attempt to make their dupes believe, upon Germany. If the Teutons inflict such cruelties upon their neighboring countries, what might the United States expect were they able to get at us?

Dr. Hillis, after describing the war plans of the Germans before precipitating the contest, tells of the horrors attending their conquest of Belgium and the northern part of France. We have always had a fondness for ancient history, but never have we read of such cruelties as have been practiced by the Huns. The reference to the abominable custom described by Virgil was brought to mind when we read one paragraph in Dr. Hillis's pamphlet. He says priests were captured, stretched upon the ground, their limbs secured and used as lavatories until they, too, in loathsome agony gave up the ghost. Ab uno disce omnes (from this specimen judge the remainder) is an old saying and applicable in this place.

We are often inclined to take much that we read of German frightfulness with a grain of salt, but the name of Dr. Hillis would never have appeared on the title page of the pamphlet we are now perusing if he did not have facts to substantiate all he says.

THE FIRST BLOOD.

The loss of 200 American soldiers killed, wounded or captured by Germans in France tells a story that will doubtless have to be repeated many times, and often on a vastly larger scale, in the days to come. It is an incident of war, for which our people are quite prepared. They know that many young lives must be sacrificed before righteousness can be re-established and Prussianism kept in check. The cost will be great, but the world will be a better place to live in when peace shall be finally declared.

It is observed by papers of this country that it is no reflection upon the valor of our troops that this first encounter proved disastrous. Without question they fought well, but Americans are no more immune from capture and defeat than are the Germans, the British or the French. This first reverse will only serve to stimulate the fighting spirit of their comrades in the trenches, who are probably already planning similar raids upon the enemy.

It is only reasonable to expect that the Germans, for psychological rather than military reasons, will make an especial drive against the Americans now holding a portion of the French line. This will be done not only with a view to the effect upon American sensibilities, but also to stimuate enthusiasm in Germany. It has been the systematic policy of the German General Staff to ridicule and underestimate the preparations of the United States for war, and in keeping with this course it is natural to believe that vigorous efforts will be made to demonstrate to the German people that the American troops cannot stand up against the seasoned veterans of the Kaiser. On this point we will, of course, hold a different opinion. The next brush is quite as likely to go against the Huns.

SALONIKI OF TODAY.

The Saloniki of today is a stricken city, presenting a weird and terrible spectacle after the great conflagration that has destroyed two-thirds of it, leaving 70,000 homeless refugees, with a property loss of 500,000,000 francs. The strange part of it is that, in the midst of this desert of ashes, the stern realities of the war compel incessant activity, and alongside the ruin is the roar of the vast preparation of the army of the Orient, one of the vital links in the chain encircling the central powers.

The fire started in a small way, from using coal oil in a stove in the poor quarter. A fierce gale did the rest, scattering cinders over the town until it was ablaze from end to end.

Saloniki today is a picture of blackened walls, which stretch for miles along the sea front. The city spreads out like a long ribbon on a single street.

Ordinarily Saloniki is a city of 120,000 people. But when the war made it the entente headquarters for the Orient, the 120,000 was suddenly swelled to 600,000.

Saloniki was known in the days of the Caesars as Thessalonica, and was a city of importance when Paul was making his missionary tour of Asia Minor and Greece. He wrote two epistles to the Thessalonians, and spent two weeks in their city.

It has made much history since then and is making it now. Massacres which brought on the war between Russia and Turkey in 1876 occurred in Saloniki.

A dispatch from Amsterdam says that, according to a frontier correspondent, the German authorities in Belgium have imposed a fine of ten million francs (82,000,000) on the province of East Flanders because it failed to place 40,000 laborers at the disposal of the Germans by November 1.

CHILDREN $15 IN CHICAGO

Investigators Find Traffic Has Grown to Enormous Extent.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—When children are sold in Chicago for $15 and up; when a 13-months-old baby can have nine different sets of adopted parents, none of which is legally responsible for its support; when hospitals openly advertise that they will dispose of unwelcomed children for certain specified amounts, it is time for the law to take care of the situation, according to the Juvenile Protective Association.

"Traffic in children must be stopped in Chicago," said A. A. Guild, of the association, who spoke at a meeting of the Women's City Club and made public some of the conditions investigated. "There are women here whose slogan is, 'It's better to buy a child than to have one,' and others who offer to sell children to our investigators. Some charge $25 to an unfortunate woman who cannot keep her child, and then dispose of it for $100 to some childless woman who can afford it. One of these 'business firms' on the South Side had been able to buy numerous apartment buildings when we discovered them."

A thorough investigation by the Juvenile Court of the characters of those seeking to adopt children has been recommended.

"There is much too easy a method of adoption," said Guild. "Children are handed out as if they were cats and dogs."

The Hamburg Fremdenblatt prints an interview which a leading German statesman gave to the correspondent of a Norwegian newspaper, but which the newspaper declined to publish. The interview closes with the threat of serious consequences unless the Norwegian press curbs its campaign of indignation against Germany. The fear is expressed that the agitation, unless checked, will produce such an atmosphere of hatred and bitterness against Germany that some unimportant incident will lead to consequences which even the most bellicose agitator will deplore.

In the region of the Black Sea coast the Russians have driven the Turks from their first line and advanced in some places to the third line, the war office announces. Much booty was captured.

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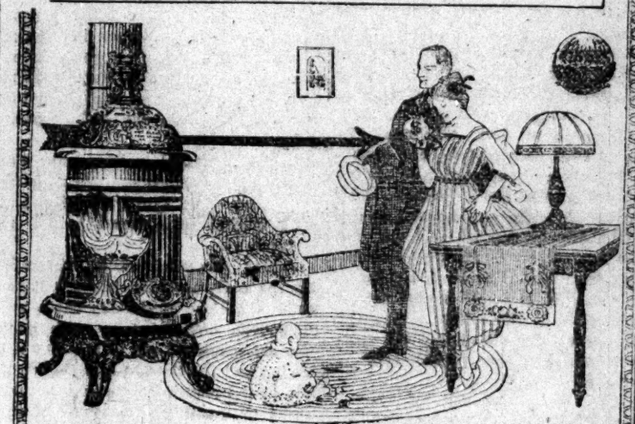

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HER COUSIN IS HELD.

Virginia Bride Before Death Said Negro Slashed Her.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 6.—Although her dying statement to her brother was that a negro had attacked her in her home and slashed her across the body with a razor, the tragic death of Mrs. Thomas L. Walker, a bride of ten days, in her home, 1 mile from Lacrosse, Mecklenberg county, was followed yesterday afternoon by the arrest of her cousin, J. R. Smelly, 25 years old, one of her former suitors, who is held on suspicion of having committed the murder.

While her husband and his little child by a former marriage were away from the Walker home Friday morning, for a visit, Mrs. Walker was suddenly attacked by an intruder and overpowered before she could make an outcry.

Mrs. Walker was roughly treated by the assailant before she was slashed with the razor, there being signs of a scuffle in the room in which the crime was committed. The young woman was badly cut about the body, the razor penetrating the stomach, inflicting a wound that proved fatal.

Mrs. Walker was in a dying condition when her brother, a Mr Smelly, arrived at her home to visit her. She was able, it is said, to tell him before her death that she had intended going to La Crosse to do some shopping and had just taken a bath and, lightly clad, went from one room to another to get some clothes.

She said that as she passed into the adjoining room, she was assailed by a big colored man and thrown across a bed; that she fainted and when she regained consciousness, found herself terribly slashed and her assailant gone. She died three hours later.

J. R. Smelly was a suitor for Mrs. Walker's hand prior to her marriage. He declares his innocence of the crime. He sent flowers for her grave and was present at the burial. His arrest was due to suspicions of the people of the community and to statements said to have been made by him just prior to and since the marriage of Mrs. Walker.

He claims he can prove an alibi, which, it is thought in Boydton, he will likely do. As feeling in the vicinity of the murder is intense, the authorities thought it best to place him in jail for safekeeping.

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GERMAN WAR PRACTICES.

Helpless Men, Pleading for Mercy, Mowed Down by Fire of Machine Guns.

The fact that German soldiers, themselves, appealed to Ambassador Gerard as "the representative of a Christian state" to protest against atrocities and butcheries in which their commanders forced them to participate, will be disclosed in a forthcoming issue of a pamphlet by the committee on public information, entitled "German War Practices."

One German soldier, conscince stricken with the massacre of Russian prisoners, implored the American Ambassador to protest and signed his letter. "A German Soldier and Christian."

Another, through the Ambassador addressed his appeal to the American government, against the butchery of prisoners signed his letter, "A Soldier and Man Who Is No Barbarian."

This was the protest of a German soldier, an eye-witness of the slaughter of Russian soldiers in the Masurian lakes and swamps:

"It was frightful, heart-rending, as these masses of human beings were driven to destruction. Above the terrible thunder of the cannon could be heard the heart-rendering cries of the Russians. 'O Prussians! O Prussians!'—but there was no mercy. Our captain had ordered: 'The whole lot must die; so rapid fire.'

"As I have heard, five men and one officer on our side went mad from those heart-rending cries. But most of my comrades and the officers joked as the unarmed and helpless Russians shrieked for mercy while they were being suffocated in the swamps and shot down. The order was: 'Close up and at it harder!'

"For day afterwards those heart-rending yells followed me and I dare not think of them or I shall go mad. There is no God, there is no morality and no ethics any more.

"There are no human beings any more, but only beasts. Down with militarism.

"This was the experience of a Prussian soldier. At present wounded; Berlin, October 22, 1914."

"If you are a truth-loving man, please receive these lines from a common Prussian soldier."

This was the testimony of another German soldier on the east front.

"Russian Poland, Dec. 18, '14.

"In the name of Christianity I send you these words.

"My conscience forces me as a Christian German soldier to inform you of these lines.

"Wounded Russians are killed with the bayonet according to orders.

"And Russians who have surrendered are often shot down in masses according to orders, in spite of their heartrending prayers."

This letter was from a soldier on the western front;

"To the American Government, Washington, U. S. A.:

"Englishmen who have surrendered are shot down in small groups.

"With the French one is more considerate. I ask whether men let themselves be taken prisoner in order to be disarmed and shot down afterward? Is that chivalry in battle? It is no longer a secret among the people; one hears everywhere that few prisoners are taken; they are shot down in small groups. They say naively: 'We don't want any unnecessary mouths to feed. Where there is no one to enter complaint, there is no judge!'"

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United States to Promulgate Sweeping Order Affecting 100,000—District of Columbia May be Included.

New York, Nov. 6.—An order declaring all territory within 100 miles of the coast line of the United States a barred zone to enemy aliens will be promulgated within a few days, according to Federal officials. This sweeping order—the most important issued since this country entered the war—will empty six Stats on the Atlantic coast of Germans—Florida, New Jersey, Connecticut, Delaware and Rhode Island.

Little doubt was felt by officials but what the District of Columbia will be included within this radius, and consequently that all Germans who have not yet dropped the dreaded hyphen will be forced to forfeit their residenceship in the National Capital and locate farther inland if they desire to remain in this country.

REFUSE TO FRATERNIZE.

Russians Drive Away Germans Who Come With Proclamations.

Petrograd, Nov. 6.—Teutonic attempts at fraternization Sunday met with a mixed reception on the Russian front. There was fraternizing in the Dvinsk region, but in the Buzco area patrols approaching the lines with proclamations were fired upon and driven away, the War Office announces. There were no military operations of importance, according to the statement.

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They were Mrs. Permelia Campbell, a widow of a former carrier, and Mrs. Nellie McGrath, the wife of a letter carrier drafted into the army. They were uniformed, but wore a carrier's badge and were assigned to routes where the mail is not heavy.

FIRE BLAST KILLS.

Explosion Possibly Due to German Agents.

Kensington, Pa, Nov. 6.—Five men are known to have been killed and a search is being made for the bodies of two other men believed to have met death; another is reported dying and 47 workmen were burned, 17 seriously, in the explosion and fire which destroyed the bronze powder plant of the United States Aluminum Company, a subsidiary of the Aluminum Company of America, here yesterday.

In a statement issued yesterday, R. A. Hunt, general superintendent of the United States Aluminum Company, said:

"There is a possibility that German agents are responsible for the fire."

The plant destroyed is said to have been engaged in the making of materials for liquid fire for an allied government. For this reason, it was impossible to fight the flames with water and the only recourse was the used of sand.

Fire was discovered in the plant shortly before 8 o'clock this morning. Five explosions followed in rapid succession, wrecking the powder plant and damaging the plant of the American Sheet and Tin Company nearby, Some damage was done to residences in the town of Parnassus, one mile distant.

Fearing other explosions, all employes of the company, numbering about 3,500 were ordered out of the plant and the 800 employes of the tin plate company were dismissed for the day.

The loss is estimated at $300,000.

STORY OF MASSACRE.

Teuton Cruisers and Destroyers Sink Enemy Ships and Slaughter Struggling Victims.

London, Nov. 6.—An appalling story of cold-blooded massacres by Germans of crews of British North Sea convoys in a recent battle is told by the Norwegian newspapers. The Tidenstegn said the German cruisers were observed at 6 o'clock in the morning and were thought to be British vessels, but at 7 o'clock, when there was more light, they suddenly began shooting and the convoy was terrified to see the British destroyer at the stern of the convoy begin to sink, although it fought to the end. The German cruisers, after signaling the vessels to stop, advanced on each side of the convoy, which they swept with all their guns at a range of less than 200 yards.

The German destroyers came up and helped to spread death and destruction on the defenseless ships, shells falling thick and fast. The Germans were not content to sink the ships, but shelled the lifeboats and every living thing coming their way was mercilessly slaughtered. The survivors owed their lives to the high sea which was running, making the boats a difficult mark.

In the midst of the massacre another British destroyer came up and immediatey attacked, but was soon sunk in the unequal struggle. The German flotilla then cruised backward and forward among the sinking steamers, pouring a fresh and terrible rain of shells at a range of 100 yards. One shell went throgub the Swedish ship Wirndar, exploding in a lifeboat on the other side and killing all its occupants, 14 men and three women.

The other lifeboats rowed back to rescue the captain and two girls from the wreck. A shell struck the boat and killed five of its occupants, only the mate escaping by swimming. The Wirndar was a mass of flames, and the two girls jumped into the sea. The captain was saved by clinging to wreckage. As the two young women were sinking, an English ship hoisted the white flag. The answer of the Germans was a shot, which killed both girls. Twelve men of another ship had just got into the lifeboat, when a shell killed them all.

AUCTION SALES

Auction Sale of valuable factory property, generally known as the "Pioneer Mills."

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on April 11, 1917, given by he Safety First Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, to the undersigned Trustees, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 66, page 98, default having been made in the payment of two of the notes secured thereby, the undersigned trustees, pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust, at the request and by direction of the holders of said notes, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises on Monday, November 19, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, all that lot, tract or parcel of land in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, with the buildings and improvements thereon, generally called and known as the "Pioneer Mills" property, situated on the south side of Duke Street and east of the Potomac Strand, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:-

Beginning at the intersection of the south side of Duke street with the east side of the Potomac Strand, and running thence eastwardly with Duke street into the Potomac River; thence returning to the point of beginning and running southwardly with the east side of the Potomac Strand 145 feet 7 inches, more or less, to the north line of the lot of ground conveyed by the Haskin Wood Vulcanizing Company to the Real Estate Improvement Company of Baltimore, by deed dated June 9, 1894, and recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 33, page 128; thence eastwardly parallel to Duke street into the said Potomac River; thence north to connect with the first line, together with all rights appurtenances, riparian rights and privileges to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining; subject, however, to a right of way through a ten foot alley over said property, conveyed to the Real Estate Improvement Company of Baltimore by the Haskin Wood Vulcanizing Company by deed dated June 9, 1894.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash, and the balance in equal instalments, payable at one and two years after date, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers to be secured by first deed of trust on the property, and to bear interest at six per cent per annum, or, at the option of the purchaser or purchasers all cash may be paid.

A deposit of two hundred and fifty dollars will be required on the day of sale, and the balance of the purchase price must be settled in accordance with the above terms within fifteen days thereafter. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

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Just to make things interesting for you on Monday we shall place on sale these smart Fall Coats for Girls and Juniors. There are fully twenty styles to choose from, one prettier than the other. The materials are all-wool velour, Bolivia, wool kersey, sheviot, velvet, corduroy, fancy plaid mixtures, pom-pom and other fabrics, in several shades of brown, taupe, navy, Burgundy, green, tan, wisteria and gray, as well as black. You will find fancy pockets, large or close collars, wide belts and fancy buttons. All sizes from 6 to 16 years.

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Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria:

4:27 a. m., Daily—Memphis Special. Sleeping cars and coaches for Lynchburg, Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis, Washington sleeping cars open after 10:00 p. m. Dining car.

7:47 a. m., Daily—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

8:17 a. m., Daily—Local to stations between Manassas and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton, daily except Sunday.

5:12 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

11:02 p. m. Daily—New York & New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, Club and Observation cars to Atlanta and New Orleans. Sleeping car to Macon. Dining car.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 8:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

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